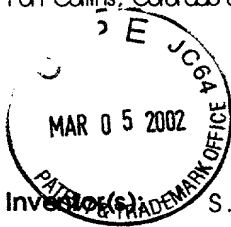


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(X) the Abstract for the above referenced application.

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